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The Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina is responsible for the prosecution of all federal crimes in western North Carolina. The office also represents the United States and its departments and agencies in civil proceedings filed in federal court. Volunteer interns assist in the prosecution and defense of both criminal and civil cases in the District Court, the Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, and the Bankruptcy Court.

Projected No. of Volunteers: 5 – 7

Internship Location(s): Charlotte, NC
Asheville, NC

Application Materials: Resume, transcript, legal writing sample, dates when available, and telephone number(s) where student can be reached both during the day and in the evening.

Qualifications: First-year (second semester) and second-year law students. **Must be a U.S. citizen.** Will be subject to a background investigation due to the sensitive nature of the work performed by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Application Deadline: For the Summer of 2006: February 14, 2006
For the Fall of 2006: March 15, 2006
For the Spring of 2007: May 15, 2006

Minimum Weeks Required: 6 - 10 weeks full time (Summer)
12 – 15 weeks during the academic year

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation)

Assignments: Interns can expect to research and write motions in pending cases; to research legal issues for indictments and investigations; to assemble exhibits for trial; to observe hearings and trials of cases on which they are working or in which they are interested.

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